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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997.

During the week ending 8 March 1997, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Central America: efforts towards peace (see S/20370/Add.29 and 44; S/21100/Add.12, 15, 17, 20, 22 and 44; S/22110/Add.18, 20, 39 and 44; S/23370/Add.2, 43 and 48; S/25070/Add.6, 11, 21, 23, 44 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.13, 20, 36 and 46; S/1995/40/Add.16; and S/1997/40/Add.1 and 3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3744th meeting, held on 5 March 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1094 (1997) (S/1997/123).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guatemala, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/9; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18-21, 44 and 45; S/13033/Add.9-11 and 28; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 18, 20, 22 and 50; S/14326/Add.50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 45; S/15560/Add.6, 7, 20, 30 and 31; S/16880/Add.36; S/17725/Add.3, 4, 48 and 49; S/18570/Add.49-51; S/19420/Add.1, 2, 4, 5, 13 and 15; S/20370/Add.5, 6, 22, 26, 34 and 44; S/21100/Add.10, 12, 17, 20, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 48-50; S/22110 and Add.12 and 20; S/23370/Add.1, 13 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.8 and 10; S/1995/40/Add.8, 18 and 19; and S/1996/15/Add.15 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3745th meeting, held on 5 and 6 March 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, at the request of Egypt under rule 2 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. There were two suspensions and two resumptions of the meeting. The Council continued its consideration of the item at its 3747th meeting, held on 7 March 1997.

At the 3745th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 3 March 1997 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/194) that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the debate. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the debate in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard.

Also at the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 3 March 1997 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Also at the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 5 March 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/196), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

At the 3747th meeting, held on 7 March 1997, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/199) that had been submitted by

France, Portugal, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1997/199, which received 14 votes in favour to 1 against (United States of America), with no abstentions, and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The situation in Croatia (see S/25070/Add.37; S/1995/40/Add.5, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30, 31, 35, 39, 46 and 50; and S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 26, 28, 30, 32, 45 and 50; and S/1997/40/Add.2 and 4; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 37, 39-42 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 6, 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 26-29, 32, 36, 37, 40, 44 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.6, 8, 13, 18, 21, 31, 37, 39, 40, 47 and 49; and S/1997/40/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3746th meeting, held on 7 March 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/148).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/10; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in the Great Lakes region (see S/1996/15/Add.43-45; and S/1997/40/Add.5 and 7)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3748th meeting, held on 7 March 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Zaire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/11; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).